

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1644
GELFAND et al.)	Examiner: Huynh, Phuong N.
Serial No.: 09/809,753)	Confirmation No.: 5001
Filed: March 14, 2001)	<u>RESPONSE</u>
Atty. File No.: 2879-74)	<i>Submitted Via EFS-Web</i>
For: "METHOD FOR REDUCING ALLERGEN-INDUCED AIRWAY HYPERRESPONSIVENESS")	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of May 5, 2006, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. A Notice of Appeal and a Request for a three-month extension of time were filed on November 6, 2006, extending the time for response from August 5, 2006 to January 6, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a five-month extension of time, which further extends the time for response to June 6, 2007. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

A Listing of Claims is presented beginning on page 2 of this paper. The claims are not currently amended.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.